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Sir:

Pursuant to the conversation between applicants' representative, Michael A. Patané, and Petitions attorney, Cliff Congo, Applicant hereby authorizes payment of the second maintenance fee for U.S. Patent No. 5,788,178 by charging any fee or underpayment thereof or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-0436. It is our understanding that Attorney Congo is willing, upon further investigation, to issue a corrected Grant on our earlier petition, which included a request for payment of the second maintenance fee upon accepting the petition for late payment of the first maintenance fee. Applicants believe no surcharge is due, due to delays in handling of the various petitions in this case. However, in the interest of time, if the Office believes such fees are due, Applicant hereby authorizes payment of those and any other associated fee or fees.

The second maintenance fee is \$ 1,180.00

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July 8, 2009 Communication in Response to April 21, 2008 Office Action Additionally, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office communicate with Examiner Bernarr E. Gregory in the reissue application of this patent, Serial No. 09/436,387, which is ready for allowance upon payment of the maintenance fee.

Respectfully submitted, Pepper Hamilton LLP /Michael A. Patané/

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